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TAGS: MTN, ETRD
SUBJECT: WINE-GALLON/PROOF-GALLON

REF: (A) STATE 043365

1. PER SUGGESTION REFTEL AMBASSADOR MCDONALD MET WITH
MALCOLM HARRIS, PRESIDENT OF THE DISTILLED SPIRITS
COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES IN BRUSSELS ON FEBRUARY 24.
MR. HARRIS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE ISAC ADVICE ON
WINE/GALLON MAY NOT BE REACHING THE NEGOTIATORS IN
GENEVA.

2. AMBASSADOR MCDONALD REASSURED HARRIS THAT HE WAS
FULLY AQUAINTED WITH THE ISAC ADVICE ON WINE/GALLON BUT
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INDICATED THAT THE UNITED STATES

AGREED THAT WINE/
GALLON IS ON THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. IN THIS CONNECTION
AMBASSADOR MCDONALD ASKED HARRIS ABOUT NTM'S THAT EXIST
IN OTHER COUNTRIES THAT ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO
DISCUS MEMBERS. HARRIS CITED FRENCH ADVERTISING

RESTRICTIONS, ITALIAN FRONTIER TAXES, AND VARIOUS JAPANESE MEASURES AS BEING OF PARTICULAR CONCERN. HE OPINED, HOWEVER, THAT THESE MEASURES WERE OF LONG-TERM CONCERN TO DISCUS AS OPPOSED TO THE SHORT-TERM CONSIDERATIONS THAT RELATE TO WINE-GALLON/PROOF-GALLON MODIFICATIONS.

3. HARRIS EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION THAT DISCUS INFORMATION HAD REACHED AMBASSADOR MCDONALD AND STATED THAT FURTHER INFORMATION WOULD FOLLOW IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

4. DRAFTED BY NEWKIRK. MCDONALD

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